

Today's Live News of the Sunshine State

SIERRA COUNTY IS AGAIN WRECKED BY TORRENTIAL RAINFALL

All Small Farms Along Palomas Creek in Ruins, Hopewell Ranch Badly Damaged. Loss will Run into Thousands.

VILLAGE OF CUCHILLO TOTALLY WASHED AWAY

Gila and Mimbres Rivers Both Out of Banks and Impassable and Heavy Damage Feared on Both Streams.

In a letter received from Mrs. Hopewell this morning, sent out by courier to Lake Valley, Col. W. A. Hopewell received first definite news of a second devastating flood which has swept through Sierra county, doing damage to farms and ranches which will run into many thousands of dollars. Further confirmation of the second big flood was brought by R. D. Tittman, district attorney of Sierra county, who was here this morning on his way to Santa Fe, and who has been unable to get out of the district for several days because of the flooded streams.

Mrs. Hopewell's letter describes in detail the enormous damage done Friday and Saturday night. This sweep away not only a crop of corn on forty acres at bottom land which Colonel Hopewell had cut and stacked,

but washed away practically all the land as well. Hundreds of farm buildings and standing and stacked crops have been washed away or wrecked and the damage to small farms will run over \$100,000. No loss of life has been reported. Since Friday afternoon all mail in and out of the district has been carried by a messenger on horseback who has been forced to swim the streams.

Colonel Hopewell, after dissecting the bad news this morning, took his usual cheerful view of the situation. "We have lost very heavily on our farms and crops," said the Colonel, "but all that rain certainly will make the grass grow."

Hillbore Protected by Dykes. According to Mr. Tittman the rains of Friday and Saturday would have washed away what remains of Hillbore after the disastrous flood of a month ago, which completely wrecked the town and caused one death. The work of the work of the citizens of the town who turned out regardless of occupation and dug a new channel to turn the mountain stream away from the town. The work, while of a temporary character, has been strong enough to turn the flood water away from the town.

Flood Water Reached High Land. Mrs. Hopewell in her letter received this morning says the flood in Palomas creek was the worst ever known in that flood swept district. The water not only covered all the bottom but reached into the highlands and even wrecked a well recently completed by Colonel Hopewell on high ground and believed to be entirely out of reach of the biggest flood.

Mrs. Hopewell, her many Albuquerque friends will be glad to know, is rapidly recovering from injuries received recently when her horse fell with her.

CUCHILLO WASHED AWAY BY BIG FLOOD

Nutt, N. M., July 22.—The village of Cuchillo, a small settlement on the Cuchillo Nequa creek, just above the Elephant Butte dam, has been almost totally washed away by the floods of the past few days. Four houses were literally carried away and the rest are crumbling into ruins. All crops along the stream have been destroyed and there will be much suffering among the small native farmers, as it is too late to grow second crops.

In Grant county the Mimbres river is out of banks and is doing considerable damage. The Gila river has been impassable for days.

Try a 25-cent Herald want ad.

MURDER MYSTERY IN GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS

"Doc" Reed, Veteran Goat Man Killed in His Bed Saturday Night. Had Been Shot Through Heart.

Roswell, N. M., July 22.—A special to the Morning News from Carlsbad says: Considerable mystery surrounds the killing of "Doc" Reed, one of the best known goat men of the mountains, which occurred some time Saturday night.

During the night Mrs. A. M. Brown, wife of a wood hauler, appeared at the home of a neighbor, in a somewhat hysterical condition, and in conversation at her home disclosed the dead body of Reed, beside her bed. He had been shot through the heart. Mr. Brown was absent at the time, being in Carlsbad, and there were no witnesses.

Mrs. Brown absolutely refused to say a word, and was brought to Carlsbad Sunday and lodged in jail. District Attorney Scott was notified and there will be nothing done in the case until he arrives late this afternoon.

All of the parties to the case are well known in the Guadalupe and Carlsbad, but all theories are regarded as conjecture by the refusal of the woman to say anything.

NEW HIGH JULY RECORD FOR STEERS IN K. C. CATTLE MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 20.—Native cattle and good quarantines advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, but the market closed dull on medium and common grass steers, with buyers lined up for a part of that class this week, account of unsatisfactory killing percentages. Stockers and feeders have responded only feebly to the recent advances on finished cattle, and closed last week 10 to 25 cents under

the opening last Monday. Receipts today are 11,000 cattle, market steady to strong. A new lot was put on prime natives today, at 19.80, highest on record here for July and branded steers brought \$9.65. These sales were in the heavy class and yearlings, both steers and heifers, sold freely at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Kansas grass steers again sold at \$9.00 today, equal to the best sale on them last week, and grass cows received \$7.00. Choice butcher cattle sold quickly at firm prices, but grass cattle of poor quality are seasonably lower. Veal calves are firm, and bring up to \$10.00. The supply of quarantine cattle is 150 cars today, largely middle class Oklahoma grass cattle. Good cake fed steers, and good grassers are selling steadily to strong today in the quarantine division, but slippery stuff is lower. Ample moisture is reported from nearly every section, but unless rain falls within a few days, several hundred cars of cattle will be forced to go to market from the Klowa and Florida districts. Stock steers are selling at \$6.25 to \$7.75, and feeders at \$7.50 to \$9.00. The market on yearling classes lacks spirit and the situation is anomalous, inasmuch as the fat cattle market is most satisfactory, and ranchmen are getting highest prices on record for cattle, namely, \$40.00 to \$50.00 for yearlings and \$30.00 for calves. Apparently, stockers and feeders are now selling at bargain rates.

Hogs advanced 5 cents today, following a net gain of 35 cents last week. Receipts are extremely light, 22,000 last week, 5,000 today. Top today is \$9.10 within 5 cents of Chicago top, and bulk of sales, \$8.30 to \$9.05. Pigs are scarce, and sell to packers at a premium above the general market. Serum makers also pay a premium for medium hogs, and for pigs. Sheep are 19 cents lower today, lambs 25 cents lower, following moderate declines last week. Receipts are light, but markets are much lower, hence the decline here. Medium native lambs brought \$8.40 today, nothing prime here; yearlings worth \$4.00 to \$4.75, ewes \$4.25 to \$4.75. Idaho lambs, the first of the season here, topped last week's market by 25 cents, selling at \$8.90 and \$9.00, medium class Arizonas at \$8.50 to \$8.65.

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PUT ORE IN BANK FOR SAFE KEEPING SILVER CITY

Pinos Altos Strike Runs \$100,000 to Ton and Ordinary Methods of Shipping are Considered Unsafe.

Silver City, N. M., July 22.—Six sacks of ore from the Langston mine in the Pinos Altos district were deposited in the vaults of the American National bank at Silver City for safekeeping Saturday. All who have seen and examined the ore say that it will average at least calculation \$100,000 per ton in gold. The strike was made by John O'Leary, one of the owners of the property on the Langston mine, which is the same vein or ledge from which Bell and Wright shipped 1,550 pounds of ore that netted them about \$10,000. The Bell and Wright strike was made very near the north end of the Langston on the Skillet mine. O'Leary immediately commenced sinking a shaft near the north end of the Langston and at a depth of 200 feet, which was on a level with the Bell and Wright strike, began drifting south on the vein of ore, and struck the rich ore when the drift had been driven 30 feet. This rich ore is visible now continuing in the top and bottom of the drift, and the high-grade ore is being extracted and sacked right along. Armed guards are placed in the mine night and day and every precaution is taken to see that no ore is stolen, as was the case in the Bell and Wright strike.

Yellowstone ore, like the famous ore of Cripple Creek, which lies along side of the rich free gold ore, is also being extracted from the vein, and one average sample gave assay values of \$91 ounces silver, two and one-fourth ounces gold, and two and one-half per cent copper per ton. About thirty different lodes are now working on properties in Pinos Altos district. "It is no life dream," remarked Col. J. W. Fleming, "as I remarked before, Pinos Altos is coming to the front as a gold producing camp of almost unrivaled richness."

BIG DEAL MADE IN SHEEP IN SOUTHERN COLORADO FIELD

Trinidad, Colo., July 22.—The purchase by Ben Hammerslough, the local merchant, of 23,000 head of sheep and lambs from the Mesa de Moya Land and Live Stock company east of Trinchera, records the consummation of the biggest deal in sheep in the history of southern Colorado for many years. The deal was closed this morning between Mr. Hammerslough and J. E. Shorer, manager and stockholder of the company. Mr. Hammerslough's purchase includes 15,000 head of sheep and 8,000 lambs and the transaction involves a consideration of \$200,000 to \$250,000. The Mesa de Moya property was reckoned as one of the largest sheep raising ranches in the west and thus the announcement today is one of unusual interest. Hammerslough has been feeding extensively in sheep for many years.

For theatrical purposes an extremely light motor has been patented to convert an ordinary bicycle into a motorcycle.

NO OPPOSITION TO FERGUSSON IN CHAVES CO.

His Name Only One Which will Appear on Ballot in Preferential Primary on August 4th.

Roswell, N. M., July 21.—Time for filing names to be placed on the ballots for the nominating primary for local officers and the preferential primary for congressman, in Chaves county, expired last night. The name of H. B. Fergusson was the only one filed with the committee for the congressional nomination and this means that the delegates to the Albuquerque convention from this county will go instructed for Mr. Fergusson. The name of Judge Granville A. Richardson for the district judgeship vacancy was the only one filed and it is now conceded that Judge Richardson will be nominated and elected.

Other names will include candidates for the legislative nomination, for the county Democratic committee and for delegates to the county convention. The following candidates for the legislative nomination filed their names:

J. E. Cady, Lake Arthur. C. C. Tannehill, Roswell. C. L. Ballard, Roswell. Dr. G. T. Veal, Roswell. C. T. Black, Roswell. James W. Mullins, Roswell. J. D. Herron, Roswell. Three representatives are to be elected.

FORTY SIX PUPILS AT STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Albuquerque Leads in Attendance at Alamogordo Institution with Thirteen Pupils.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—The report of the New Mexico School for the Blind, at Alamogordo, which has been received by the department of public instruction, shows 46 pupils. Albuquerque has 13 pupils. In the school, Santa Fe has none. It is interesting to note that there were 47 pupils. Albuquerque has 13 pupils this number more than half—27—were men. The same number attended training school, but in the elementary grades there were 26 men and 26 women. In commercial courses, 6 men and 6 women. There were 16 employees of the school, which is directed by E. R. Pratt, superintendent. Miss May Woodbury, who has had five years' training as a teacher in a Boston school for the blind, and 14 years' experience in teaching the blind, conducted the music department during the past year. Those who have heard her pupils sing declare that they have been well trained.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET TOMORROW IN SANTA FE

Sandoval County Bull Moose Leader Says His County is Still Rampant. Regular Party Conventions Set.

(Special Dispatch to The Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—The state committee of the Progressive party will meet tomorrow for the purpose of issuing a call for a state convention and such other business as may properly come before the body of which former Governor Miguel A. Otero is chairman.

Marcos C. de Baca of Sandoval county, who is here today to attend the meeting, says Sandoval county still is riotously progressive and that the Bull Moose cohorts will sweep the county again in the fall election.

The two old parties have fixed dates for their conventions in this county. The Democratic convention will be held August 15th and the Republican convention August 14th.

WILL MANUFACTURE FRUIT BOXES IN THE STATE CAPITAL

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—A. H. Hersh, owner of a lumber mill here, announced today that he will manufacture fruit boxes to supply the large demand of Santa Fe county fruit growers. The local supply and that of northern New Mexico has been supplied by the American Lumber company of Albuquerque heretofore.

HAND SELLS APARTMENT HOUSE IN CHICAGO

J. D. Hand, who recently took a large apartment house in Chicago as part payment in the million-dollar deal by which he sold his land holdings in San Miguel and Mora counties to the Shellbaker interests of De Kalb, Ill., has in turn sold the apartment building. The Chicago deal was consummated today. For the second time within three

weeks the Pattinson apartment building, one of the largest in the city, has figured in a transaction. James D. Hand of Los Alamos, N. M., who acquired the building from Edward P. Shellbaker of DeKalb, Ill., in exchange for considerable acreage in New Mexico, at a reported valuation of \$1,000,000, has sold the premises to Allan P. Howson of Randolph, Ala., for a nominal consideration, subject to an incumbrance of \$500,500.

The Pattinson, which is located at 680-700 Irving Park, boulevard, contains 56 apartments of from seven to nine rooms each. The building is said to yield annual rental of \$94,000. Connected with the building are two large garages, with a capacity of 100 automobiles. The property has a frontage of 425 feet on Irving Park boulevard, of which 350 feet is occupied by the building and 75 feet by a private park.

FOUR HUNDRED MILE DRIVE THROUGH NEW MEXICO

James Mountain People Take Ideal Summer Outing. Forest Service Man Studying Soil Washing Problem.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.) Cuba, N. M., July 18.—Chambers of Farmington and Hatcher of Pagosa Springs, drove through in a Buick car from Pagosa in one day and a half. The trip could easily have been made, they report, in one day had it not been for the heavy roads caused by the recent rains. Two cars with Albuquerque visitors are said to be stalled in the heavy mud about three miles below here and teams have gone out to bring them in.

Forest Ranger E. B. Young, accompanied by his wife and baby have returned from a vacation spent with Mr. Young's parents at Red River, New Mexico.

Manager J. E. Young of the Staphin Mercantile company, with Mrs. Young and daughter Harriet, returned Friday from a 400-mile driving trip through New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. Ray Coates of Aztec was in charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. A. J. Jaenicke of the forest service has been here for the past week from the Albuquerque district office to study the problem of soil washing and arroya formation in this region, particularly those areas on the national forest. This severe soil erosion seriously affects grazing, agriculture, and even out transportation problem. It is hoped that practical remedies will be found which will at least partially check erosion on both the national forest and adjacent areas.

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO GET TOGETHER IN ARIZONA

Progressives Refuse to Fuse on Any Basis. Morgan for Governor. Hubbell for the Senate.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 22.—It has been found impossible for the Republicans and Progressives of this or any other county to agree upon a state ticket that would be satisfactory to either. The first proposition advanced by the Progressives was that they would not consider any ticket that would have the word "Republican" upon it. They would concede the platform, the candidates and in fact everything else, but demanded the disorganization of the Republican party in the state. The Republicans refused to entertain any such proposal and negotiations were broken off and the Republicans determined to put a full state ticket in the field. Hon. J. L. Hubbell, Republican state chairman and one of the most popular men in the party, has filed his petition for United States senator. It is now agreed that H. A. Morgan, the Wilcox merchant, will be the candidate for governor and he is said to be considering the general demand that is coming from the party leaders all over the state that he make the race.

RECORD CAT-FISH IS CAUGHT NEAR CARLSBAD

Carlsbad, N. M., July 21.—Carlsbad believes it holds the belt for the largest specimen of any fish tribe landed this season in New Mexico, even larger than some of the immense suckers landed by Republican politicians since the campaign opened.

The families of J. T. Stanford and J. A. Pond picnicked about five miles up the river Saturday and enjoyed a fine outing. They took a fine lunch along and fished to their heart's content. Mr. Stanford landed a thirty-five pound catfish, which made a game fight, but was finally conquered. A number of their friends helped sample the big fellow and all pronounced the fish fine.

SIERRA COUNTY DEMOCRATS SET CONVENTION DATE

The Sierra county Democratic committee has set the date for the county convention, to be held at Hillsboro, Ariz., August 8th. The Republican county convention will be held August 1st.

SANTA FE WILL HAVE WHOLE DAY OF ROAD WORK

Good Roads Day Declared by Chamber of Commerce When it is Found City and County Have no Funds Handy.

(Special Dispatch to The Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce this night it was decided that the city treasury is empty of cash and the county road board also short of funds. The roads near Santa Fe are in very bad condition and in order to make a good showing for the coming state road convention the business men determined to declare a good roads day and call out the whole town as volunteers to fix the roads. Friday is the day. Charles Chosen will head the steam roller, being an expert at the same, while Frank Owen will run the grader. Every able bodied citizen is expected to turn out with a pick and shovel and do his part.

MARCELINO RIBERA DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Innocent Bystander Struck by Bullet Fired at Antonio Vargas Adds Another Life to Archuleta Charge

(Special Dispatch to The Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—Word from Ojo Caliente today reports the death of Marcelino Ribera, the innocent bystander in the court room at Ojo Caliente who was struck in the jaw by one of the bullets fired by Archuleta brother at Antonio D. Vargas when they killed him Saturday. Blood poison set in and Ribera's death followed a last night.

LAND OPENING FOR ELEPHANT BUTTE PROJECT SOON

Thousands of Acres Withdrawn from Entry When Project was Proposed to be Restored to Entry Next Month.

La. Cruces, N. M., July 22.—Formal notice has been issued by the general land office of the restoration to entry of thousands of acres of government land, withdrawn from entry under the Elephant Butte project when the project first was determined on by the reclamation service in 1904, and covering many townships both in Sierra and Dona Ana counties. The land will be restored formally on August 17th at 9 a. m., when it will be open for settlement, and will be opened to entry on September 16th at Las Cruces.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER MAKES A REMARKABLE RECORD

Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—A. L. Fales of Roswell, state missionary of the American Sunday School Union, in spite of the rain Sunday held his services at the Liberty school district in the Estancia valley and organized a Sunday school. Since he was assigned to the work in New Mexico in October, 1910, Mr. Fales has been instrumental in the organization of 76 Sunday schools having 2,371 teachers and scholars, making 184 visits to these and other needy Sunday schools.

FINDS BRASS BED USED BY THE LAST SPANISH GOVERNOR

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—Furnet Governor L. Bradford Prince, the indefatigable leader in the New Mexico Historical society today announces that he has found the brass bedstead used by Manuel Arriola, the last Spanish governor of New Mexico. The bed, it is stated, has been fully identified and Governor Prince will present it to the state historical society and it will be set up in the state museum.

BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANIES REPORT

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—The traveling auditor today completed compilation of a report on the building and loan companies of the state for the past six months, showing total resources of \$1,599,000. This is a slight decrease from the showing of total resources made six months ago.

The HERALD Want Ads get the best results.

ON SALE THURSDAY

at 9 a. m.

500 New Sample Waists. Beautiful White Linerie and Organdy Waists in a great variety of styles and all sizes. This is the greatest Waist value we have ever offered. All worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

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